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Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

Office Action Summary	Application No. 10/502,173	Applicant(s) CHUNG ET AL.	
	Examiner Janet M. Wilkens	Art Unit 3637	

-- The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address --

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Status

- 1) ☐ Responsive to communication(s) filed on ____.
- 2a) ☐ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-10 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) ____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) ____ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 1-4 and 6-10 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☒ Claim(s) 5 is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) ____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☒ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☐ The drawing(s) filed on ____ is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☒ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☒ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
1. ☒ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. ____.
3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).
- * See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

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| 1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notice of References Cited (PTO-892) | 4) <input type="checkbox"/> Interview Summary (PTO-413)
Paper No(s)/Mail Date. ____ |
| 2) <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) | 5) <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152) |
| 3) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement(s) (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08)
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Information Disclosure Statement

The information disclosure statement filed September 23, 2005 fails to comply with 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2), which requires a legible copy of each cited foreign patent document; each non-patent literature publication or that portion which caused it to be listed; and all other information or that portion which caused it to be listed. It has been placed in the application file, but the information referred to therein has not been considered.

Specification

The disclosure is objected to because of the following informalities: there are no headings throughout the specification, e.g. Brief Description of the Drawings, etc. Appropriate correction is required.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless –

(b) the invention was patented or described in a printed publication in this or a foreign country or in public use or on sale in this country, more than one year prior to the date of application for patent in the United States.

Claims 1-4, 6 and 8-10 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Gibson. Gibson teaches a cabinet (Fig. 1) with a display screen therein. The cabinet having a front part with an opening for the screen, a rear part (14) and fastening means (16 located on a lower portion of the front panel) for fastening the parts together.

One portion of each fastening means includes a resilient member (24) that is manually accessible from an outside portion out the cabinet; a portion of the resilient member is positioned outside the cabinet but still substantially invisible when viewing the cabinet (see Fig. 4 wherein the opening in 32 makes the outside angled portion of 24 part of the outside of the cabinet). The other of the portions (26) of the fastening means includes a recess for insertion of the resilient member (see Fig. 2B). Furthermore, the top side of the front and rear parts includes snap-in fastening means (top members 16; see Fig. 1).

Claims 1-4, 6 and 8-10 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by 10 Goto et al. Goto teaches a cabinet (Figs. 2A,2B) with a display screen therein. The cabinet having a front part (1) with an opening for the screen, a rear part (2) and fastening means (4,6) for fastening the parts together. One portion of each fastening means includes a resilient member (4) with a recess (4a) that is manually accessible from an outside portion out the cabinet; a portion of the resilient member is positioned outside the cabinet but still substantially invisible when viewing the cabinet (see Fig. 5 wherein the opening in 10 makes the outside angled portion of 4b part of the outside of the cabinet). The resilient members are attached to a side wall (3) that is directed downwardly, i.e. toward the support of the cabinet. Furthermore, the opposing portion of each of the fastening means includes a protrusion (6a) insertable into the recess of the resilient member.

Allowable Subject Matter

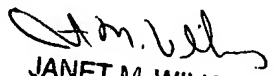
Claim 5 is objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Janet M. Wilkens whose telephone number is (571) 272-6869. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Thursday.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Lanna Mai can be reached on (571) 272-6867. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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